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H. R. 4274

For the relief of Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach Ramon, and Noah Ramon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 4, 2004

Mr. Carter introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach Ramon, and Noah Ramon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

- tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR RONA
 RAMON, ASAF RAMON, TAL RAMON, YIFTACH
 RAMON, AND NOAH RAMON.
 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
- 6 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
- 7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
- 8 Act, Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach
- 9 Ramon, and Noah Ramon shall each be eligible for
- 10 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status

- 1 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
- 2 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
- 3 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment
- 4 of status to lawful permanent resident.
- 5 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Rona Ramon, Asaf
- 6 Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach Ramon, or Noah Ramon en-
- 7 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
- 8 in subsection (c), he or she shall be considered to have
- 9 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
- 10 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
- 11 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of
- 12 the enactment of this Act.
- 13 (c) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 14 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
- 15 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
- 16 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
- 17 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 18 (d) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Number.—
- 19 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 20 idence to Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach
- 21 Ramon, and Noah Ramon, the Secretary of State shall
- 22 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 5, during the cur-
- 23 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-
- 24 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the
- 25 country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the

- 1 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
- 2 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
- 3 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
- 4 202(e) of such Act.
- 5 (e) Denial of Preferential Immigration
- 6 Treatment for Certain Relatives.—The natural
- 7 parents, brothers, and sisters of Rona Ramon, Asaf
- 8 Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach Ramon, and Noah Ramon
- 9 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any
- 10 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-
- 11 tionality Act.

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